

A **JUM**
Handbook

Survive the Dead Days



A **Christmastide Companion**

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What are die toten Tage?

THE DEAD DAYS ARE A DANGEROUS TIME DURING CHRISTMASTIDE AND MIDWINTER WHEN ANCIENT SPIRITS AND THE RESTLESS DEAD ROAM THE EARTH.

THESE SHORT DAYS AND LONG NIGHTS FORM A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE END OF THE SOLAR YEAR AND THE BEGINNING OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.

DURING THIS TIME, STRANGE VISITORS APPEAR IN OUR WORLD TO RECLAIM THEIR PLACE IN THE COLD WINTER NIGHTS. IT IS A TIME OF SORCERY AND OMENS, PROPHECIES AND SPELLS. IT IS THE TIME OF THE

Perchten

Perchten (singular *Percht*)

That's Me!

THERE ARE MANY DANGERS THAT AWAIT YOU DURING THE DEAD DAYS. SURVIVING REQUIRES KNOWLEDGE AND PLANNING.

WITH THIS GUIDE YOU TOO CAN

Survive *the* Dead Days

YOU CAN ALWAYS DEPEND ON **JUM**





Keep Your Home Tidy

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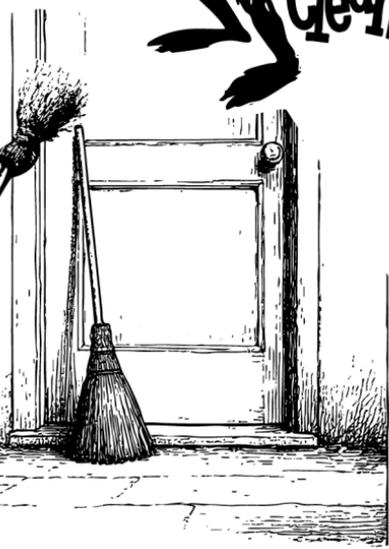
TO AVOID PERIL DURING THE DEAD DAYS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP YOUR HOME CLEAN. THE PERCHTEN WILL PASS BY AT NIGHT AND PEEK IN YOUR WINDOWS. SHOULD THEY SEE FILTH UPON YOUR FLOORS THEY WILL SLIP INTO YOUR HOUSE, SLIT OPEN YOUR STOMACH, AND STUFF ALL THE UNSWEPT DIRT INSIDE!



"KEEP IT CLEAN"



clean-up



A broom kept by the door signals to the passing Percht that your floors are clean!



**When Doctors Have Headaches...
What Do They Do?
Many Take Aspirin!**

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OWL TEARS

Congenital elongation Liquid

*None finer,
none faster acting!*



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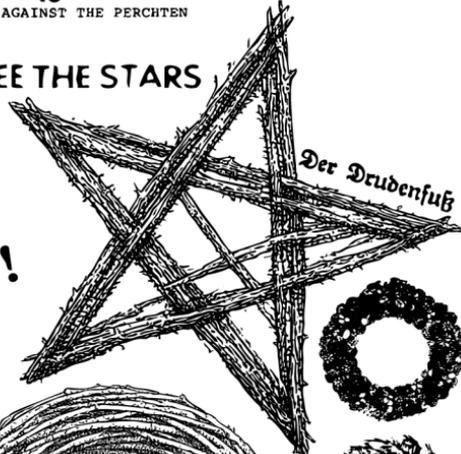


Make Wards Against the Perchten

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GET PROTECTION AND PRIVACY

SEE THE STARS



CRAFT STARS AND WEAVE WREATHS FROM FALLEN TREE LIMBS, FOR SUCH CHARMS CARRY THE POWER OF THE FOREST AND WILL KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE FROM THE PERCHTEN.

⊗ e l o e R ◀ MAKE IT LOOK LIKE THIS

PAINT PROTECTIVE SYMBOLS UPON YOUR DOOR TO KEEP THE PERCHTEN FROM TROUBLING THOSE DWELLING WITHIN.



'ROUND THE CLOCK COLD MISERIES



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Super
LOUD
CHASM MURMURS

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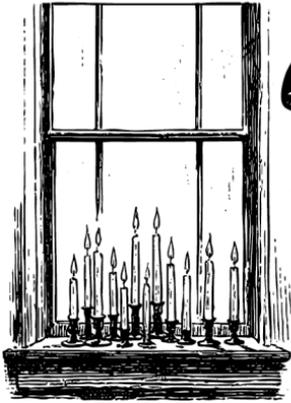


Hang Stars and Light Candles

HANG STARS AND LIGHT CANDLES

TRICK THE PERCHT WHO DRIFT THROUGH THE VILLAGE AT NIGHT INTO THINKING YOUR WINDOWS ARE PORTALS TO THE SKY.

SAFEGUARD YOUR HOME BY LIGHTING CANDLES AND HANGING SHIMMERING LIGHTS AND TINSEL SO THAT YOUR WINDOWS TWINKLE LIKE THE NIGHT SKY. THIS WILL CAMOUFLAGE YOUR HOME FROM THE PERCHT.



Light a Candle in the Window of Your Own Home



FOOL 'EM WITH
Tiny Holiday Lights.



Ring Bells

RING BELLS



THE PERCHT HATE THE SOUND OF BELLS! LET THEM RING THROUGHOUT YOUR VILLAGE TO KEEP THE PERCHT AWAY!

Oh, no!

HE FORGOT BELLS!!



Don't forget your bells!

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Avoid the Schiachperchtn

AVOID THE SCHIACHPERCHTEN

**THEY'RE
HERE!**

THE SCHIACHPERCHTEN ARE THE FOUL, UGLY PERCHTEN. THEY INHABIT THE FORESTS, MOUNTAINS, RIVERS, AND CAVES. WHEN NIGHT ARRIVES THEY WILL WANDER THROUGH YOUR VILLAGE AND DANCE UPON YOUR CROPS. AS THEY PASS BY THEY WILL PRESS THEIR FACES TO YOUR WINDOWS!

**AND THEY ARE
UGLY**

BUT DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THEIR NIGHTLY RITUAL, OR THEY WILL BLIGHT YOUR CROPS AND CURSE YOUR VILLAGE.



Gifts for
on his day!

SARGOL
THE GREAT
CONQUEROR.

IT'S
BLOOD.



- Stag
- Royal Stag
- Volcanic
- Golden Sovereign

REMEMBER HIM
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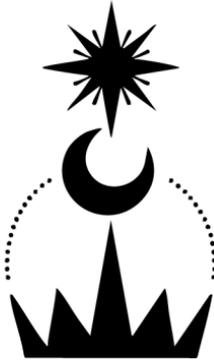
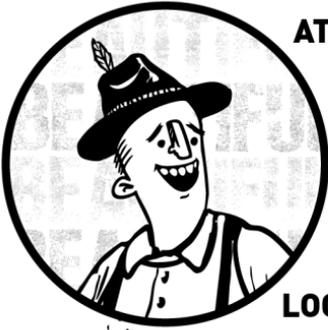
Welcome the Schönperchtn

WELCOME THE SCHOENPERCHTEN

AT THE DAWN, AS THE LIGHT DRIVES AWAY THE DARKNESS, THE BEAUTIFUL PERCHTEN EMERGE FROM THEIR HIDDEN REALMS. THESE PERCHTEN ARE GUARDIANS OF THEIR VILLAGES AND PROTECTORS OF THEIR LOCALITIES. LUMINOUS SPIRITS WHO BRING BLESSINGS TO ALL.

SO AMAZING YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES!

WITH THE CHIMING OF THEIR BELLS AND THE SHIMMER OF LIGHT, THE SCHÖNPERCHTEN WILL PROTECT YOU FROM THE DARKER WANDERERS OF THE NIGHT.



The Schönperchtn wear the symbol of the sun, moon, and crown

They're wearing
GOLDEN
Ritual masks

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Welcome Frau Percht

WELCOME FRAU PERCHT



It's the Bright One you've been waiting for!

**FRAU PERCHT, THE MOST IMPORTANT
SCHÖNPERCHTEN, SHOULD ALWAYS BE WELCOMED.**

She's gentle and she's bright
Looks good in Candlelight



*Frau Percht glides upon mist through the
fields*

**BUT, DON'T ALWAYS TRUST A PRETTY
LADY. FRAU PERCHT MAY WAIT FOR
YOU AT A CROSSROADS, BEARING
GIFTS WRAPPED IN BLACK CLOTH.
GREAT PERIL AWAITS IF YOU ACCEPT
THIS GIFT. TO AVOID THIS FATE, RECITE
THESE WORDS:**

**"Frau Percht, Frau Percht,
Wirf das Tuch auf die Erde"**

Frau Percht, Frau Percht, throw the cloth on the earth



Leave Gifts for the Perchten

LEAVE GIFTS FOR THE PERCHTEN



Look! A
Supreme Gift

**MAKE SURE TO HONOR ALL OF YOUR LOCAL
NATURE SPIRITS AND PERCHTEN AS THEY
COME IN FROM THE WILDS. LEAVE THEM
BAKED GOODS, FRESH FRUIT, OR YOUR
LEFTOVERS.**

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Beware the Wild Hunt

BEWARE THE WILD HUNT

Do You Hear Them?



If you hear the
hooves on the roof,
you have no time to lose!

DURING THE DEAD DAYS, AS THE BARRIERS TO THE UNDERWORLD OPEN, THE CAVALRY OF THE DEAD GROWS RESTLESS AND RIDES ANEW. YOU WILL HEAR THE SOUND OF THEIR HORSES AND THE AIR WILL BE FILLED WITH THEIR WAILS. IT IS BEST TO AVOID THIS DARK HOST IF YOU CAN.

THIS CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!

DON'T HANG YOUR LAUNDRY OUTSIDE DURING THE DEAD DAYS. THE PASSING DEAD OF THE WILD HUNT MAY MISTAKE YOUR CLEAN BEDCLOTHES FOR A BURIAL SHROUD. IT COULD SOON BE YOUR OWN!



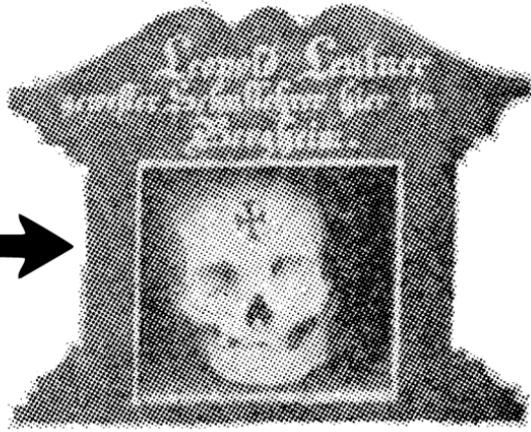
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Honor the Dead

HONOR THE DEAD

"Paint 'em plenty
and keep 'em painted"



PAINT THE SKULLS OF YOUR ANCESTORS AND SET THEM UPON THE VILLAGE ALTARS. IF THEIR SPIRITS RIDE WITH THE WILD HUNT, THEY WILL TURN AWAY FROM THESE SHRINES, UNABLE TO GAZE UPON THEIR OWN REMAINS.



Visit Your Catacomb Saint

VISIT YOUR CATACOMB SAINT



visit the
house of
gems

MAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO THE NEAREST SHRINE HOSTING THE REMAINS OF A CATACOMB SAINT. THEIR BEJEWELED RELICS WILL BECOME A GUIDE THROUGH THE DEAD DAYS.

**COME
VISIT ME**

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Precious gems



Do Not Follow the Perchten into the Forest

DO NOT FOLLOW THE PERCHTEN INTO THE FOREST

A friendly invitation, or a deadly trap?

C'MON IN AND SEE!!

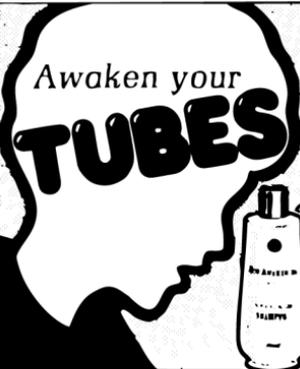


THE PERCHTEN WILL TRY TO LURE YOU INTO THE DEEP FOREST. DO NOT FOLLOW THEM IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE!



HELP!

YOU'LL
SCREAM
and
SCREAM
AGAIN



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NEW AWAKENINGS

potions

scientifically coordinated to help protoplasm problems



- INNOCENT CRETIN
- HAGGARD SAILORS
- DAMP MADAM
- ONION HEIRESS
- HAIRY APHASIA

Survive a Dead Day



Bring the Forest Inside

BRING THE FOREST INSIDE



CHOOSE A SINGLE TREE, FELL IT AND ADORN IT AS YOU WOULD A LIVING TREE. IN THIS WAY, THE FOREST LIVES WITHIN YOUR HOME, AND YOUR WOODLAND RITES MAY PROCEED UNHINDERED.



Decorations for Your Tree!



The **BEAUTIFUL, FRAGRANT TREE** is aglow with lights and **NEW and UNUSUAL ORNAMENTS.**



Smooth over Acidic
Steamship Abdomen
caused by
grave-side curses!



Used by all
teams in the
Naughty Honking
League

...goes **THRU** the skin
to erase elder verses
deep inside!



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JUM Dead Days Checklist



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